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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT GABONESE EMBASSY

1. ON AUGUST 2, A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO "GERALD FORD OR WERNHER VON BRAUN, 2210 R STREET, N.W." WAS DELIVERED TO GABONESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. UPON INVESTIGATION BY BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD OF D.C. METROPOLITAN POLICE, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT PACKAGE CONTAINED (A) TWO METAL PIE PLATES, BOLTED TOGETHER; (B) AN AMERICAN FLAG; AND (C) A PUERTO RICAN FLAG. NOTHING ELSE.

2. DEPT IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT GABONESE EMBASSY'S REPORT TO GOG MAY REFLECT BELIEF THAT PACKAGE CONTAINED BOMB. ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR POST'S INFORMATION IN CASE GOG REQUESTS CLARIFICATION. GABONESE EMBASSY IS BEING PROVIDED WITH POLICE REPORT, COPY OF WHICH WILL BE POUCHED TO POST. ROBINSON

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